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Identical letters dated 19 January 2003 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the daily report for 19 January 2003 on the activities of the inspection teams of the United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC) and the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Iraq (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have this letter and its annex circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Report on the activities of the IAEA and UNMOVIC inspection teams in Iraq on 19 January 2003

I. IAEA inspection team

1. A group consisting of two inspectors interviewed representatives of the Qa'Qa' State Enterprise and Hittin State Enterprise at the National Monitoring Directorate, with a Directorate representative present. The interviews included a discussion of the material balance of HMX explosive present since 1998; the inspectors asked about the movement and use of such materials in the Qa'Qa', Hittin and Kindi State Enterprises, and verified that the information furnished agreed with that contained in the semi-annual declarations of the enterprises in question. The group completed its assignment and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1140 hours.

2. A second group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0840 hours and travelled to the site of the first Faculty of Engineering of the University of Baghdad in Baghdad. Upon their arrival at 0905 hours they met with the Dean of the Faculty and asked about his establishment's scientific departments, their programme of activities, the names of the directors of the scientific departments, the number of students enrolled in higher education, the number of teaching staff and the faculty's budget. The group also asked whether contracts had been concluded with other bodies and ministries, whether the faculty cooperated with foreign establishments and whether equipment or material had recently been bought. It also asked which were the principal laboratories, what were the names of the former directors of departments, where they were at present, and whether the Faculty's teaching staff included staff from the petrochemical group (PC3). The inspectors then proceeded to the second Faculty of Engineering, followed by the College of Education for Girls, where they asked about the same subjects. They completed their assignment at 1220 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1245 hours.

II. UNMOVIC biological inspection team

1. At 1100 hours, a group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad and travelled to the Serum and Vaccines Institute, which comes under the Ministry of Health and is located in the Amiriya district of Baghdad. Upon their arrival at 1130 hours, the inspectors asked to inspect a refrigerated truck carrying measles vaccines which was parked at the gate of the Institute and was preparing to leave the site. They also inspected one of the stores housing an unused production line for bottling the medical laboratory solutions imported two years earlier, and asked to be given a list of materials supplied for this line. They completed their assignment at 1320 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1350 hours.

2. A second group consisting of 11 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0735 hours, travelling to the Faculty of Medicine of the Babil University, which comes under the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research. Upon their arrival at 0915 hours they interviewed the Vice-President of the University and the

Dean of the Faculty of Medicine and asked about the university's activities, in particular those of the department of microbiology, the Faculty's funding, plans for expansion, its programme of research, the number of researchers working in the department of microbiology holding doctorates, the laboratories shared by the faculties of medicine and sciences, cooperation with hospitals in the area of research, the use of laboratory animals and any activities being conducted on viruses. The group then inspected the department of microbiology and the laboratories of the Faculty of Medicine which were under construction, and then proceeded to the Faculty of Sciences of Babil University, where it interviewed the Dean, with the Vice-President of the University present, and asked about the activities of the different sections of the biology department, the department's programme of research, cooperation between the Faculty and other bodies, the body that funded the Faculty and the staff of the departments of biology and microbiology, in particular those who worked in the area of biotechnology, on the biological treatment of waste water before it is dumped into rivers, the principal work carried out in immunology, any work being conducted on viruses, in particular diagnostic methods. The group completed its assignment at 1225 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1525 hours.

III. UNMOVIC chemical inspection team

1. A group consisting of four inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0815 hours and at 0830 hours arrived at the site of the Bassil State Enterprise, a subsidiary of the Military Industrialization Board (MIC), which is located in a scientific complex in the Jadiriya district of Baghdad. The inspectors then went to the Falluja-2 site, located 60 kilometres north of Baghdad, which belongs to the Tariq State Enterprise, an MIC subsidiary. Upon their arrival they interviewed the representative of the National Monitoring Directorate and certain specialists, asking about the production operations and about those who developed the chlorine plant's products. The group then inspected the chlorine and phenol plant's production units, completed its assignment at 1500 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1620 hours.

2. A second group consisting of 16 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0845 hours and travelled to the site of the Qa'Qa' State Enterprise, an MIC subsidiary. Upon their arrival at 0945 hours, the inspectors interviewed the Director of one of the plants and asked for details concerning the number of employees, engineers and chemists working at the plant, its output and other activities conducted by the enterprise. The inspectors conducted surveys in one of the buildings, took samples of white cement from the floor of one of the rooms, and inspected the plant's production units, the building used for maintenance work and one of the workshops. The group completed its assignment at 1445 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1530 hours.

IV. UNMOVIC missile inspection team

A group consisting of 11 inspectors left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0830 hours and travelled to the Mu'tasim site, which is located 60 kilometres south-west of Baghdad and belongs to the Rashid State Enterprise, an MIC subsidiary. Upon their arrival at 0925 hours, they inspected the static test stand for the Fath missile, then conducted surveys using radar and ore-detection equipment, in an area located

outside the plant and near the surrounding wall. The team completed its assignment at 1425 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1535 hours.

V. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary (chemical, biological and missile) inspection team

A team consisting of 12 inspectors, left the Canal Hotel in Baghdad at 0825 hours and travelled to the Rashid plant, located 70 kilometres south-west of Baghdad, a subsidiary of the Hittin State Enterprise, which comes under the MIC. Upon their arrival at 0925 hours, they interviewed the Director of the plant and asked about the establishment's name, output, postal address, the activities conducted in the main plant, the type of equipment and raw materials used and the number of workers. They also asked whether the plant had ever been involved in banned activities, what type of technology it used, what body funded it and whether it made explosive fillings used in the white smoke bombs. The team then inspected all the plant's facilities and buildings, in the course of which it asked for clarifications of the type of rockets assembled, the type of explosives used and the propellant charges. The team completed its assignment at 1429 hours and arrived back at the Canal Hotel at 1510 hours.

VI. UNMOVIC multidisciplinary team in Mosul

A team consisting of 16 inspectors left the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 0900 hours and travelled to the Michraq State Enterprise, located 40 kilometres south of Mosul, which comes under the Ministry of Industry and Minerals and manufactures sulphur. Upon their arrival at 1000 hours, the inspectors interviewed the Director-General of the Enterprise and asked about any changes effected during the past four years, the enterprise's links with other establishments and with the University, the total number of staff and the percentage of workers holding technical and higher education diplomas. The inspectors also asked whether the enterprise had links to the Rammah plant, or the Qa'Qa' plant, and they asked the annual production of sulphuric acid and sulphur, what the outlets were for the products made by the enterprise, whether the enterprise had imported new equipment and what its future plans were. The team then carefully verified the statements made concerning the enterprise and inspected its facilities, data-processing centre and production lines. The team completed its assignment at 1550 hours and arrived back at the Nineveh Palace Hotel at 1640 hours.